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NUCKOLS MARRIED RICHMOND WOMAN

Man in Jail Refuses to Discuss Case About Which Little Can Be Learned.

The Richmond wife of Edward Nuckols, convicted of burglary in Baltimore, Md., and brought here last week to answer a charge of larceny, is yet in Baltimore. She is not expected to return to the city until after Christmas.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Jewell, of No. 75 North Twenty-sixth Street, last night it was stated by Mrs. Jewell that her daughter had gone to Baltimore to testify against Nuckols in the burglary charge. Mrs. Jewell said that Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols were married about eight years ago. Mrs. Jewell, at the time of her marriage to Nuckols, was a divorced woman, her former husband being named Warren.

Nuckols is set to go to jail, having made an application for bail. He denied to the detective yesterday that he had stolen the horse and buggy from his brother-in-law, Mr. Bruce Jennings, in fact he denies everything.

In May of 1904 Nuckols is alleged to have stolen the horse and buggy and carried it to Mr. J. T. Leger and sold it for \$60. Under the name of Edward N. Hartley he was afterward married in Baltimore, and was later arrested on the charge of larceny. Extensive circumstances developed, and a sentence of twenty-four hours in jail was imposed.

Detective Tomlinson learned of the case and went to Baltimore after Nuckols.

The accused refused to talk about his case. He acts in rather a queer manner, and appears to be surprised because a Baltimore paper printed something about him.

GREAT SHIPMENT.

Largest Movement of Dried Fruit Ever Handled Here.

The largest movement of dried fruit ever handled from this city has been made within the last few weeks by the Walworth Produce Company. The shipment required a total of thirty-seven cars, and the aggregate weight of the fruit was about 1,200,000 pounds. The bulk of this was exported to various European ports. The fruit was produced in several States, much of it in Virginia, though not so large a proportion as in previous years, owing to the shortage of the crop.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

Closing of Third Market Creates Building Boom—The "Stag" Hotel Materializing.

TO BE FINEST IN THE SOUTH

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Stock Company Is to Do the Work.

Two small auction sales and four or five private transactions were the sum total of the real estate business done yesterday, and of these no particulars are given out by the agents. There is continued active demand for small houses, both by buyers and renters, but there are very few in the hands of the agents to supply the demand.

The closing of the Third Market, that it may be converted into an auditorium, has caused a good deal of building in that immediate neighborhood. Five brick stores are being erected on West Cary Street, between Linden and Harrison, and they have already been leased to butchers and hucksters who have been "run out" of the Third Market. Three of the stores are being built by Charles Straus, and the others by Jacob Kirsh and Mrs. Burke. The Straus stores, which are being erected by Edmund and Edmund, are to be in the flat order, with rooms above for families, in which will be placed all the modern improvements. The stores will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

The long talked of "Stag Hotel," to go up on Broad Street, seems to be about to materialize. The efforts to form a strong stock company to build it have, so it is said, been successful, nearly \$100,000 of the stock having been subscribed by professional and business men of the city, and an option on a suitable site having been obtained. Those who claim to know where the "Stag" will be located refuse to disclose the secret, but it is certain that it will be on Broad Street, probably in the 700 block. It is to be one of the finest establishments of its kind in the South.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

Plumbers and Employees to Try to Get Together.

A conference between Mr. Joseph Bryan, representing the employing plumbers, and Mr. Wilbur J. Griggs, representing the employees, will be held one day this week. A third man will be called in, and by the decision of this board of arbitration the master plumbers and the journeymen plumbers will settle their differences.

Meanwhile the employees are working at an increase in salary. The arbitration committee will say what price per day they shall receive in the future.

Other Committees.

The Council Committee on Electricity and Comptrollers met last night, but besides approving the accounts and the payroll for the month, did little of importance. The employees of these departments will be paid off before Christmas.

BOY CAUGHT AFIRE; MOTHER BEAT OUT FLAMES WITH HANDS

Mrs. John Madison Painfully Injured in King William Home, and Child Is Now in Critical Condition.

Mrs. Willie Crouch, of Twenty-third Street, received word a few days ago of the serious burning of her sister, Mrs. John Madison, and her little son, in their home, in King William county.

The little boy was playing in front of an open fireplace, and in some manner his clothing caught. His mother had left the room a few minutes before, and hearing her child scream, hastily ran back, and was horrified to see the little fellow a mass of flames. She undertook to beat out the fire with her bare hands, and was



Santa Is King this week. All other rulers and potentates please go 'way back and sit down.

Speaking of sitting down, can you beat a Smoking Jacket for sprawling comfortably at your ease?—\$3.50 to \$8.

Speaking of ease, don't overlook these easy-chair companions—Easy Pajamas, \$1 to \$5. Easy Bath Robes, \$3 to \$10.

Easy Dressing Gowns, \$5 to \$12. All these and many more easy-things, at the easiest prices, to keep for yourself or give to others.

Jacobs & Levy

WATCHMAN IS SAFE; DREDGE DESTROYED

It was generally conceded yesterday that the fire which resulted in the destruction of the dredge the City of Richmond on the river early in the morning of yesterday was due to sparks that blew from the engine where a small fire had been left.

Tom Braxton, the aged negro watchman for the dredge, who was at first thought to have been either drowned or burned to death, was at work yesterday morning. He said that he was not on the dredge at the time it caught fire, and that he had not been employed by its owner for some time.

The City of Richmond was built in 1872 by the city, and was for a long time used by the city. In recent years it had been purchased by Mr. J. C. Cleaveland, contractor and builder, and was at the time being used to lift sand from the bed of the James River.

The report that it belonged to Mr. Cunningham was incorrect. The tug Captain Cunningham lay near, and was used in an endeavor to extinguish the flames. The damage will amount to about \$7,000. The dredge originally cost \$20,000.

Reward Offered.

Governor Swann has offered a reward for the capture of John Johnson, the negro, who is wanted for the murder of a merchant named Moore in Nelson county. The county also offers a reward. Diligent search is being made for the negro.

U. S. SOLDIERS FIRE ON TRAIN

Artillerymen at Fort Baranacas Send Volley from Ambush.

AFFAIR TO BE INVESTIGATED

Conductor Had Trouble with Soldier About Paying His Fare. Man Ejected, Comrades Fired.

PENSACOLA, FLA., December 18.—Charges have been preferred by a conductor of a train from Pensacola to Fort Baranacas, alleging that soldiers at that post fired on a car from an ambush at 10 o'clock to-night. Officers of the post are investigating the trouble. The conductor avers that on leaving Pensacola for the fort, a distance of ten miles, he had trouble with an artilleryman about his fare. When he attempted to eject the soldier from the car, his comrades rushed to his assistance and one of them threatened the conductor with a club. The street car man drew a revolver and stood off the soldiers, however.

The artilleryman who caused the trouble was placed under arrest by the civil authorities. On reaching Baranacas, the soldiers, about twenty in number, alighted. The car stopped ten minutes at the fort before beginning the return trip. The conductor avers that within a short distance from the post, on the return, a volley was fired at him. He was on the rear platform, and alighted and returned the fire with his revolver. He says his assailants, whom he recognized as soldiers, then fled.

FOUR NEW CHARTERS.

Corporation Commission Issues Articles of Incorporation.

The following charters, were issued yesterday by the Corporation Commission: Thomas Hardware Company (Inc.), Lawrenceville, Va. S. Thomas, president; C. H. Elam, vice-president; W. C. Jackson, secretary and treasurer—all of Lawrenceville. Capital, \$25,000. Objects: Hardware business, wholesale and retail. Peckles & Purdy Company (Inc.), Lawrenceville, Va. S. Peckles, president; J. Purdy, secretary and treasurer; W. K. Taylor, vice-president—all of Lawrenceville. Capital, \$500. Objects: General merchandise business.

Partners of the Confederacy Building Association, Virginia Division, Jamestown Exposition (Inc.), Richmond, Va. Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. William Robert Weaver, Mrs. Charles A. Swann, honorary president; Mrs. W. R. McKenny, president; Mrs. F. A. Walke, first vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Pryor Jones, secretary; Mrs. C. B. Tate, treasurer—all of Richmond. No capital stock. Objects: Erect at Jamestown a building for entertainment of association friends and guests.

Botetourt Mineral and Mining Corporation, Pinebluff, Turner McLowell, president; F. G. Woodson, James G. Goff, P. Claver, J. H. Goff—all of Pinebluff. Capital, \$50,000. Objects: Real estate and mining business.

COUNTIES WORKING FOR EXPOSITION

Meeting of Commissioners Held Here Yesterday—Conference with Governor.

An important meeting of the County Commissioners to the Jamestown Exposition was held yesterday at the office of the Virginia State Commission, No. 8 South Tenth Street.

The following counties were represented: Mr. Walter Whately, from Crozet, commissioner from Albemarle county; Mr. John B. Keeler, Bedford city, commissioner of Brunswick county; Mr. J. R. Watkins, commissioner of Chesterfield county; Messrs. L. M. Sylvester, Wade H. Todd and John A. Todd, commissioners of Norfolk county; Mr. William H. Walker, of Wilkesboro, and Thomas H. Edwards, of West Point, representing Matthews, Middlesex, Gloucester, King and Queen, King William, New Kent and Essex. Mr. J. C. Carrington, from Charlotte, was represented by Captain G. J. Pratt, of the Virginia State Commission, by request; Mr. G. W. Butts, commissioner from Nansemond county, was also present.

Hon. W. W. Baker, representing the Virginia State Commission, called the meeting to order and explained the object. Mr. L. M. Sylvester, of Norfolk, was made chairman and Mr. Bruce C. Banks was requested to act as secretary.

After discussing matters in relation to the full exploitation of the resources of their counties, and making arrangements for the necessary steps for the installation of their exhibits, the commission adjourned at noon, to pay their respects to the Governor, and to assemble again at half-past three o'clock.

The conference with the Governor related to the question of whether all the exhibiting counties shall be together, or whether there shall be individual exhibits. This was left open until a meeting to be held on January 24.

The afternoon session transacted practically no business.

TO SPEAK HERE.

Dr. Coplin to Address Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

Dr. William L. M. Coplin, director of the Department of Public Health and Charities of Philadelphia, has accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce committee on health and sanitation to make an address in the assembly hall of the chamber on Thursday, December 20th. The public will be welcomed to the meeting. The subject of Dr. Coplin's address is not stated.

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

Suits instituted—Joseph Heppert vs. American Company of Virginia, for \$25.00; H. B. Beckwith vs. Va. C. W. Money, for \$23.85; Schmelz Bros. Bankers vs. E. Falk, for \$22.45; Charlotte E. Hamilton vs. Sophie Fortune, etc., for sale of real estate.

Final divorce decrees—Thomas Taylor vs. Sarah J. Taylor, Ellis Fields vs. Hannah Fields.

Chancery Court.

In this court yesterday J. R. Elam qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kathie T. Thompson. The estate is valued at \$5,000. The required bond was given and appraisers named.

State Supreme Court.

The State Supreme Court of Appeals will reconvene here on January 8th, and will be in session until the following Friday, an examination will be held for admission to the bar of the State.

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Notice.

TAX NOTICE.

Office Collector of City Taxes, Room 7, First Floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1906 IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

EVERY male 21 years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRATING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and will become due by default if not paid on or before end of year.

FIVE PER CENT. will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31ST.

Interest of SIX PER CENT. also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM, Collector of City Taxes.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG and Potomac Railroad Company, Richmond, Va., December 12, 1906.—By authority of the stockholders and board of directors of this company, there will be issued on January 2, 1907, or as soon thereafter as possible, to the holders of stock and dividend obligations of the company of record at the close of business, December 20, 1906, dividend obligations or dividend scrip to the amount of twenty-five (25) per cent. of their respective holdings.

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